



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2187**

S/N 10/643,765

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew B. Hastings                      Examiner: Kimberly N. McLean-Mayo  
Serial No.: 10/643,765                              Group Art Unit: 2187  
Filed: August 18, 2003                              Docket No.: 1376.725US1  
Title: BUFFER OVERFLOW DETECTOR

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from *August 17, 2006* to *November 17, 2006*.